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Attached FYI. I tried to get Mr. Greaney this afternoon to let him know that Mr. and Mrs. Casey will be at the banquet, and to let him know that Mr. Casey sent the attached to Mr. McFarlane. There was no answer at AFIO today, so will try again Monday.					
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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505

6 September 1985

Dear Bud.

The Association of Former Intelligence Officers is having its annual banquet at the Crowne Plaza in Rockville on Saturday, 5 October, at 8:00 p.m. The organization consists of retired people from the military intelligence organizations as well as CIA. It is a substantial and influential organization with chapters in major cities around the country. The annual banquet attracts members from all over the country.

I spoke last year and found it a worthwhile and impressive group ready to receive a signficant message. They have asked the President to appear this year. Although they haven't heard anything, they assume, probably correctly, that he has not been able to fit it in his schedule. They would like to get you to speak at this year's banquet. Let me know if you would be interested in considering it and I will pass that on the AFIO so that you will or will not get an invitation.

Yours,

William J. Casey

The Honorable Robert McFarlane Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs Washington, D. C. 20500

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Date: 5 Sept 85

TO: Mr. Casey

FROM: Joyce

SUBJECT: Annual AFIO Banquet

REMARKS:

John Greaney, Executive Director of AFIO, called wondering if you and Mrs. Casey have made a decision on whether or not to attend their annual banquet (the formal invitation hasn't arrived yet) to be held on Saturday, 5 October, 8:00 p.m., Crown Plaza, Rockville.

He said that they sent an invitation to the President asking him to speak (you spoke at the banquet last year). They haven't heard from the White House yet and Mr. Greaney wonders if you have heard anything. If the President is unable to do it, would you be able to use your influence and get Bud McFarlane to speak?

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John Greaney 790-0320